

SHE WON HER CASE

Elizabeth Ramsey Recovers a Verdict for \$876

IN HER CASE AGAINST THE CITY

She Asked for \$20,000 Damages and Had a Sure Thing—Other News From the Courts.

The jury that tried the case of Elizabeth Ramsey against the city rendered a verdict of \$876 against the city yesterday. The plaintiff asked for \$20,000. City Attorney Taylor has had no hope of winning the case from the first, but devoted his energies to the task of keeping the verdict as low as possible. No one would have been surprised if the payment had been for \$2,000.

"Brown's" Crooked Work.

Deputy Sheriff Hicks yesterday, while examining the trunk of George Brown, who was arrested for stealing a trunk in which there was a package containing \$50, from the Adams Express company, by means of a forged bill of lading, found discharge papers from the regular army in the name of Thomas J. Brant. He also found a letter from the Michigan Trust company, replying to an application for a loan of \$4,000 on his farm of 120 acres, in the township of Wright, Ottawa county. Brown does not own a foot of land, but the farmer for whom he worked in Wright township is George Brown, and owns a farm of 120 acres. His letter to the Michigan Trust company was written in June, and was found by Deputy Hicks on file in the company's office.

Trying to Collect Insurance.

The German Fire Insurance company of Pittsburgh, Penn., and the Milwaukee Mechanic Fire Insurance company of Milwaukee have refused to pay the amount of risk which they assumed on the property of John W. Johnston, a chieftain of the police, when the property was destroyed by fire when the pavilion burned at Reed's lake July 25. Yesterday Louise Johnston, claiming to be the purchaser of the policies, began a suit against the companies in the circuit court to recover payment. The bill of complaint as filed states that the Pittsburgh company took a risk in April last for \$1,000 and the Milwaukee company issued a policy on the same date for a like amount. The amount of Johnston's loss is placed at \$3,100.

Two Unhappy Marriages.

Testimony in the divorce case of Carrie E. vs. Adelbert E. Webb was submitted to Judge Grove yesterday. The complainant charges extreme cruelty and failure to support and asks for the custody of their young child. The defendant in a cross bill charges his wife with infidelity.

Testimony in the divorce case of Frances Sczygowski against Frank Sczygowski was begun before Judge Grove yesterday afternoon. The proceedings were based on the ground of cruelty and the complainant will be granted a decree of divorce from bed and board. The husband filed a cross bill asking for absolute divorce.

Brown Refused to Plead.

George Brown, charged with having stolen a trunk from the Adams Express company on May 19, last, was arraigned in police court yesterday and when asked to plead said he did not know what to do. He said he was willing to do anything to please the court. Failing to get a more definite reply he was registered for examination to-morrow. After court adjourned Brown made a confession to Deputy Sheriff Hicks.

Minor Court Matters.

Charles Robinson, a colored man, was arrested last night by Officer Porter on suspicion of having stolen a few cans of oysters and some catfish from Visner & Cusick's restaurant. The articles were not found, but he admitted the theft.

Alfred Hawkins, charged with having obtained money under false pretenses from Joseph Petz, was not released to proceed with his examination in police court yesterday and secured an adjournment until November 12.

The charge of assault and battery against James Kantenhof was dismissed by Judge Haggerty yesterday on the payment of costs by the complaining witness, Charles Weselund.

Tim Doyle, an old soldier at the Soldiers' home, was convicted of a charge of disorderly conduct yesterday in Justice Holcomb's court and was sent to jail for fifteen days.

Mrs. E. J. Harrison paid the costs, \$3.39, in her assault and battery case in police court yesterday and was released on suspended sentence.

Ed Reed was acquitted in police court yesterday on a charge of assault and battery, in which John Kuffer was the complaining witness.

The examination of James P. Roe for keeping his saloon open on Sunday was adjourned until November 5.

Willie Wardell, a transient, was referred to the county agent yesterday.

LAW AND LAWYERS.

Circuit Court—Part I.

JUDGE GROVE.

Oliver L. Watson vs. Harriet Heald, chancery; hearing on pleadings and proof in open court.

Carrie E. Webb, by her next friend, vs. Adelbert M. Webb, chancery; hearing on pleadings and proofs in open court.

Frances Sczygowski, chancery; hearing on pleadings and proofs.

Probate Court.

JUDGE PERKINS.

Estate of Susan M. Brown, deceased; will admitted to probate and Thomas Bradford appointed executor.

Estate of Louise Zytka, deceased; letters testamentary to Tjelske Schubert, executrix.

Estate of John Butler, deceased; executor's first account allowed.

Estate of Embrose E. Lester, deceased; inventory filed.

Estate of William H. Pickett, deceased; inventory filed.

Estate of Polly Jane Everhart, deceased; inventory filed.

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LEGAL ADVERTISING.

Re-Registration Notice.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., October 28, 1902.

To the electors of the City of Grand Rapids:

Take Notice—That the following locations in the respective wards and precincts thereof, of the city of Grand Rapids, are respectively designated and appointed as the places for the meeting of the board of registration of the city of Grand Rapids, for the purpose of the re-registration of the qualified electors of the said city of Grand Rapids, for the general election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1902, in said city of Grand Rapids, to-wit: On Tuesday, November 5, A. D. 1902, viz:

First ward, first precinct—At No. 88 South Division street, in said city.

First ward, second precinct—At No. 15 (Hobbs's barber shop) Grandville avenue, in said city.

First ward, third precinct—No. 127 Grandville avenue, in said city.

First ward, fourth precinct—No. 325 Grandville avenue, in said city.

Second ward, first precinct—At the Lincoln Club rooms (so called), No. 96 Pearl street, in said city.

Second ward, second precinct—Dorwin's cigar store, No. 16 North Division street, in said city.

Third ward, first precinct—At Nos. 44, 46 and 48 South Division street, in said city.

Third ward, second precinct—At Newson's drug store, corner of Cherry and Packard streets, in said city.

Third ward, third precinct—At No. 604 Cherry street, Cole & Chapin's block (so called), in said city.

Fourth ward, first precinct—Southwest corner of Kent street and Crescent avenue, Killinger's store (so called), in said city.

Fourth ward, second precinct—No. 167 Ottawa street, basement Loettigert building, in said city.

Fourth ward, third precinct—No. 194 East Bridge street, in said city.

Fourth ward, fourth precinct—No. 327 East Bridge street, in said city.

Fifth ward, first precinct—At south store of Saunders' block (so called), west side of Plainfield avenue, north of Quimby street, in said city.

Fifth ward, second precinct—No. 39 Plainfield avenue, Finn's hall (so called), in said city.

Fifth ward, third precinct—At south store of Harwood block (so called), east side of Ottawa street, known as Ottawa street, in said city.

Sixth ward, first precinct—At No. 257 Alpine avenue, in said city.

Sixth ward, second precinct—No. 58 West Leonard street, in said city.

Sixth ward, third precinct—At No. 42 West Leonard street (Wilmet block) in said city.

Seventh ward, first precinct—Germania hall (so called), Front street, in said city.

Seventh ward, second precinct—No. 194 Stocking street, in said city.

Seventh ward, third precinct—No. 44 Stocking street, in said city.

Eighth ward, first precinct—Turner hall (so called), Jefferson street, in said city.

Eighth ward, second precinct—Polish hall, so called, Jackson street, in said city.

Ninth ward, first precinct—No. 14 West Fulton street, in said city.

Sixth ward, second precinct—At building on northeast corner of Straight street and Butterworth avenue, No. 340 Straight street, in said city.

Tenth ward, first precinct—At corner of Jefferson avenue and Pleasant street, Tuimann's feed store, so called, in said city.

Tenth ward, second precinct—At No. 64 West Main street, in said city.

Tenth ward, third precinct—No. 110 Baxter street, in said city.

Eleventh ward, first precinct—At Rignette hall, corner South Division street and Fifth avenue, in said city.

Eleventh ward, second precinct—At No. 772 South Division street, near Hall street, in said city.

Eleventh ward, third precinct—Second floor over No. 704 Madison avenue, near Hall street, in said city.